

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following subtitle before paragraph [0001]:

“TECHNICAL FIELD OF INVENTION”.

Please insert the following subtitle before paragraph [0002]:

“BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART”.

Please replace paragraph [0004], with the following rewritten version:

“BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION”

~~In view of this state of the art, the object of the~~ The present invention is to improve ~~provides~~ a contacting unit of the type initially described in such a way that a secure, especially a damage-free insertion of a chip card into the contacting unit, and an improved removal of the contacting unit from a PCMCIA slot, especially a deep-lying PCMCIA slot designed for use in the field of digital and/or pay-TV applications, are enabled.

Please insert the following subtitle before paragraph [0014]:

“BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS”.

Please insert the following subtitle before paragraph [0023]:

“DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION”.

Please delete page 10 and 14 in their entirety.